

REMARKS

Applicants herein provide preliminary amendments to the claim set. Claims 1, 13, 16-19, 22-33, 39-42, 49 and 50 were amended, *inter alia*, to remove reference to Tables 1-129, to further clarify the claim language, and to correct obvious typographical errors. New claims 56-74 were added. Support for the claim amendments and for the new claims can be found throughout the application as originally filed including for example, in paragraphs [0071], [0072], Table 130 (at page 101 of the PCT application as filed), and the sequence listing..

No new matter was added.

Upon entry of the preliminary amendment, claims 1-74 will be pending.

Related Applications

Applicants call the Examiner's attention to the following related application:

10/330,773 (filed December 27, 2002; Abandoned)

This application is available in PAIR and the Examiner is encouraged to review it.

Conclusion

The examination of the pending claims and passage to allowance are respectfully requested. An early Notice of Allowance is therefore earnestly solicited. Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (302) 778-8458 to clarify any unresolved issues raised by this response.

Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050 referencing Attorney Docket No. 20366-020US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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